

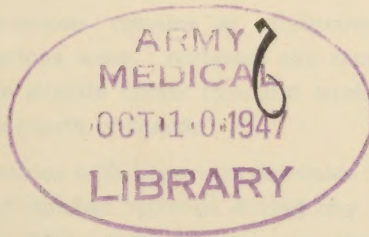
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## **Occupied Germany:**

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 12 April 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ending 31 March 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### **Communicable Diseases:**

No new cases of typhus fever or smallpox were reported during the current week and there were no increases of any significance except for 92 cases of bacterial food poisoning reported in RB Oberbayern, Land Bavaria. Tuberculosis remains at approximately the same level as during the previous week. Although the reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis are slightly higher than last week they are still below the average for the month of March.

The only diseases with important decreases in incidence were scabies, with the lowest number reported during any one week this year, and influenza with a fifty percent decrease over the previous week.

### **Animal Diseases:**

There is no appreciable change in incidence of most diseases from that of the preceding periods.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 12 April 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																			c: Cases		d: Deaths									
		Typhus Fever		Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	453 19	116 —	785 230	188 35	225 2	13 5	3 1	1525 —	840 4	53 7	18 —	17 1	93 —	—	—	27 —	3032 —	—	1	—	—	3	101	548 1	
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 —	5 —	26 5	2 —	22 —	—	2 1	43 —	45 —	20 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	3 —	458 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 2	6 —	95 43	11 1	45 —	1 —	—	168 —	112 —	5 2	3 —	—	—	—	—	5 —	555 —	—	—	—	—	—	9	243 —	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 —	9 —	46 —	10 —	37 —	3 —	—	104 —	45 —	5 2	5 —	—	—	—	—	1 —	643 —	—	—	—	—	2	38	76 —	
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 —	2 —	49 —	2 —	10 —	1 —	—	71 —	31 —	3 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	154 —	—	—	—	—	5	15 —	
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	53 1	18 —	122 19	15 6	18 —	3 —	1 —	295 —	158 —	2 —	—	1 —	92 —	—	—	13 —	336 —	—	—	—	1	25	23 —		
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	26 3	13 —	32 16	27 —	12 —	—	—	88 —	39 —	6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	121 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	19 —	
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 3	16 —	107 17	41 4	3 —	1 —	—	221 —	152 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	66 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 —	
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 1	6 —	76 11	13 —	17 —	1 —	—	59 —	45 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	134 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 —	
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 3	8 —	48 8	21 —	17 —	—	—	118 —	52 —	4 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	345 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	65 5	17 —	69 22	21 9	42 —	1 —	—	132 —	55 —	2 —	5 —	—	—	—	—	3 —	136 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	69 —	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25 —	5 —	36 —	4 —	2 —	1 —	—	119 —	52 —	1 —	—	5 —	—	—	—	2 —	84 —	—	—	—	—	—	24	2 —	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 1	11 —	79 69	21 9	—	—	—	107 —	54 —	3 2	—	10 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 12 April 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																										c: Cases		d: Deaths																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
		Typhus Fever		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Bact. Food	Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.8	3.3	22.2	5.3	6.4	0.4	0.1	43.1	23.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.6	—	—	0.8	85.7	—	—	—	0.1	2.9	15.5
Bavaria	9,124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.0	2.3	19.3	2.3	7.5	0.5	0.2	38.8	22.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	5.2	—	—	1.3	122.3	—	—	—	0.2	4.4	24.0
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.6	4.4	27.1	10.2	4.0	0.3	—	46.4	29.8	1.0	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.1
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.4	3.5	16.5	5.9	8.3	0.1	—	35.3	15.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	—	—	—	0.4	68.0	—	—	—	—	—	9.8
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.4	5.3	38.0	4.2	2.1	1.1	—	125.8	55.0	1.1	—	5.3	—	—	—	2.1	88.8	—	—	—	—	25.4	2.1
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	5.8	41.5	11.0	+	0.5	—	56.2	28.4	1.6	—	5.3	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+

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+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.



# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 12 April 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Measles	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.8	3.3	22.2	5.3	6.4	0.4	0.1	43.1	23.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.6	—	0.8	85.7	—	—	0.1	2.9	15.5
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.6	2.5	13.1	1.0	11.1	—	1.0	21.7	22.7	10.1	0.5	—	—	—	1.5	231.4	—	—	—	—	32.3
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.1	1.3	21.0	2.4	9.9	0.1	—	37.1	24.8	1.1	0.7	—	—	—	1.1	122.6	—	—	—	2.0	53.7
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.2	2.3	11.7	2.5	9.4	0.8	—	26.5	11.5	1.3	1.3	—	—	—	0.3	163.7	—	—	0.5	9.7	19.3
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.3	0.8	20.5	0.8	4.2	0.4	—	29.8	13.0	1.3	0.8	—	—	—	—	64.6	—	—	—	2.1	6.3
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.2	3.8	25.8	3.2	3.8	0.6	0.2	62.4	33.4	0.4	—	0.2	19.5	—	2.7	71.1	—	—	0.2	5.3	4.9
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.8	5.4	13.3	11.2	5.0	—	—	36.5	16.2	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	50.2	—	—	—	—	7.9
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	5.3	35.3	13.5	1.0	0.3	—	72.8	50.1	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	21.7	—	—	—	—	1.6
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	2.4	30.7	5.2	6.9	0.4	—	23.8	18.2	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	54.1	—	—	—	—	12.9
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	3.0	17.9	7.8	6.3	—	—	43.9	19.4	1.5	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	128.4	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.8	3.9	15.7	4.8	9.6	0.2	—	30.1	12.5	0.5	1.1	—	—	—	0.7	31.0	—	—	—	—	15.7
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.4	5.3	38.0	4.2	2.1	1.1	—	125.8	55.0	1.1	—	5.3	—	—	2.1	88.8	—	—	—	25.4	2.1
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.4	5.8	41.5	11.0	+	0.5	—	56.2	28.4	1.6	—	5.3	0.5	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+

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# APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-31 March 1947

Figures are number of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 16-31 March	Total US Zone 1-15 March	Total US Zone 16-28 Feb.	Total US Zone 1-15 Feb.
Anthrax									
Blackleg									
Coital vesicular exanthema			12			12	6	5	9
Contagious abortion of bovine	9					9	32	2	2
Dourine of equine		2	4			6	4	8	
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			9			9	8	2	2
Erysipelas	49	12	10			71	33	44	56
Foot and mouth disease	1					1	4	8	5
Fowl cholera			1			1	1	1	
Fowl pest	34		2			36	21	6	7
Glanders								3	1
Infectious anemia of equine	1	4	4			9	6	9	3
Malignant edema of bovine									1
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine	2		9			11	2	2	8
Scabies of equine	33	5	10	2	10	60	44	87	68
Scabies of ovine	10	24				34	9	27	35
Swine fever									
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	36					36		74	
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			9			9	6	5	9



